

make our community a more inclusive and welcoming place. Through his work, Lee has inspired many others to join in his efforts to support the LGBTQ+ community.

Kevin Lee is the Chair and a Founding Member of the San Diego Queer Asian, Pacific Islander, Middle Eastern, and Desi American (QAPIMEDA) Coalition. In this capacity, Lee works with his QAPIMEDA leadership team to build out programming and a sense of belonging for the LGBTQ+ API community in San Diego. Now more than ever it is important that all LGBTQ+ members of our community feel welcome and have the support they need, and I am grateful for Kevin's work to foster that in our region.

Kevin Lee also serves as Environmental Impact and Compliance Specialist at Dr. Bronner's, a local organic body care and food company. In this position, Lee works to advance green initiatives, monitors the company's environmental impact, manages environmental compliance, and co-chairs the Dr. Bronner's Green Team. As we work to combat the climate crisis, companies like Dr. Bronner's must lead the way in reducing their environmental footprint and help protect our planet for future generations, and I am proud of people like Kevin who are doing that work every day.

Through his work as an environmental rights and LGBTQ+ advocate, Kevin has dedicated countless hours to better our community and inspired many others to join in his efforts. During Pride Month, I am proud to celebrate the exceptional work of individuals like Kevin Lee who volunteer their time and contribute to our unique and beautiful district. I am so grateful for CA-49 residents who dedicate their lives to the betterment of our residents and community, and I am proud to honor Kevin Lee as my June Constituent of the Month.

## RECOGNIZING WINDBER BOROUGH

### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 28, 2022*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Borough of Windber as it celebrates its 125th anniversary of incorporation.

The Borough of Windber was established in 1897. The first people to settle here were the miners and energy producers who came to our area to mine the metallurgic coal that we still use and rely on to this day. Since its beginnings, Windber has grown to be an essential part of western Pennsylvania—and is home to businesses and organizations including Windber Hospital, that do incredible work for the Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Windber has been recognized for the important work that was done here which included mine the coal, produce the lumber, and create the fire bricks that would build cities and towns across our region.

It is an honor to recognize the Borough of Windber's Quasquicentennial celebration, and I look forward to continuing to work with residents and community leaders in Windber to bring the resources, tools, and family-sustaining jobs that are needed to ensure another successful century.

## HONORING ANDONI MOLINA BLANCO AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR PRIDE MONTH

### HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 28, 2022*

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Andoni Molina Blanco is a pharmacist located in Winter Gar-

den and originally from Spain. After becoming a pharmacist in 1996, he decided to move back to his hometown in northern Spain. In 1997, he met Juan Bengoechea—his companion in life ever since and husband since 2014.

After almost 20 years of working as a pharmacist in Spain, the couple decided to start a new chapter in their lives and moved abroad. In 2015, Andoni started working as a pharmacy intern in Miami, becoming a licensed pharmacist in Florida in 2016. In 2017, they decided to move to Orlando after Andoni accepted a job offer from Walmart Pharmacy. In 2018, he became pharmacy manager at store 4159 in Kissimmee, where he enjoys reaching and engaging with his patients and the Hispanic community.

In 2020, Walmart created the Health and Wellness Days of Giving—a program where pharmacy managers can provide funding to a healthcare organization of their choice. This gave Andoni the opportunity to get in contact with the LGBTQ+ organization, The Center Kissimmee, for the first time. That first year, two other pharmacy managers joined him in supporting The Center.

In 2021, Andoni continued his support for The Center and advocated for others to join. This time, a total of five pharmacy managers supported The Center. In December of 2021, he was invited to participate and represent Walmart Pharmacy in the first World AIDS Day fair hosted by The Center and the Florida Department of Health in Osceola County.

This year, he participated in the Minority Health Month fair hosted by the NAACP and the Florida Department of Health. Additionally, all 13 Walmart stores in Andoni's market will support The Center in their efforts of purchasing a new van that will offer mobile HIV testing around Central Florida.

In February of this year, Andoni became a proud U.S. citizen.